



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1734"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/082,142 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1734  
FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS :  
FOR MANUFACTURING A WEB  
HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A  
TRANSVERSE DIRECTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.